

MORATORIUM BEFORE SENATE ESCAPE CONDEMNED BLACK IS MYSTERY

NEGRO FUGITIVE FOUND SHOT DEAD EARLY MONDAY

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN
TAKEN FROM JAIL BY
4 MEN SUNDAY NIGHT

CONROE, Dec. 21.—(P)—Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county, investigating the strange disappearance from the county jail of Isaiah Edwards, negro subsequently slain, said today he was "certain" there was no lynching in the case.

"Thought all day yesterday as I searched for the negro that I'd find him hanging to a tree around here," the sheriff said.

"Now I am certain that lynching was not the purpose at all. He never could have got away from the men."

District Attorney W. B. Browder and County Attorney A. A. Tucker likewise said they were stumped as to the possible motive for the supposed release of the negro, who was under sentence of death for the murder of Constable T. J. Beyette of Magnolia, Texas, last August.

Edwards was slain early today near Mont Belvieu by Neal Ruten, Chambers county deputy sheriff, who recognized the negro, he said, as a fugitive, and shot him.

Edwards' disappearance, which occurred while officers were away from the jail for a short time, was explained to them by other negroes in the jail as having been compulsory, at the hands of a band of white men the negroes assumed to be officers. Sheriff Hicks, therefore, first assumed there had been a lynching, and began a search confident he would find the negro's body. When Edwards appeared later last night near Mont Belvieu, in an automobile, Hicks said, was shot by Ruten, who was an escaped prisoner. The officer was released in \$1 bail under a formal murder charge, which he requested be filed.

"There was a car waiting for Edwards here. He stole one in Spring and another in Humble," Sheriff Hicks asserted in declaring his belief there was no lynching involved.

Edwards was claimed to have

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SOVIET DICTATOR PASSES BIRTHDAY IN QUIET MANNER

IS FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD
MONDAY; RECEIVES THOUSANDS OF LETTERS

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(P)—Joseph Stalin was 52 years old today. Except for thousands of congratulatory messages and letters which poured into his desk, however, the day was no different than any other for Russia's virtual dictator.

The leader of the Russian communist party prepared to spend the day as usual at work, which just at this time is heavier than ordinarily because of the meeting tomorrow of the central executive committee of the U. S. S. R. and the forthcoming all-union conference of the party next month.

Stalin, his associates say, has aged considerably during the last few years. Streaks of gray running through his shock of heavy black hair and lines deepening in his face indicate the strain under which he has labored since he succeeded to the mantle of his mentor, Lenin.

Nevertheless, Russia's "man of steel" continues to live up to his name in his capacity for work and his apparent general physical well-being.

Stalin enters his fifty-third year, and the fourth and final year of the so-called "five year" plan, probably more firmly in control of the party machinery—and thus the soviet government—than at any time in his career.

Notwithstanding that his only direct connection with the government is his inconspicuous membership in the council of labor and defense. He is not even chairman of that body.

Released



After a frenzied hunt by an army of police and detectives of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Neil Quinlan Lonnely, who was abducted and held for ransom by a gang of desperate kidnapers, who threatened to blind their victim if ransom demands were not met, is back home safe. Mrs. Lonnely was released by her kidnapers in the heart of the city from an automobile, which immediately sped from the scene.

Drastic Steps To Force Santa To Visit Town

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—It's a good thing for Santa Claus that he is going to stop at Libertyville.

The chamber of commerce announced that unless he did they were going to try to have him and his six reindeer arrested. Not only that but they planned to sue his agent, a reindeer ranch of Duluth, Minn., for breaching a contract.

Santa wired he couldn't come. Later it was explained his reindeer had been quarantined at Vincennes, Ind., because of a skin disease, but that he would make the trip anyway, using an airplane.

Under the new arrangement the children of 103 schools in Lake county, who had been invited to meet Santa and talk things over with him, will not be disappointed.

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DELTA COUNTIES OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI BEAR FLOOD BRUNT

FEAR THAT LEVEE BREAKS
WILL OCCUR PUTS LABORERS
HARD AT WORK

BATESVILLE, Miss., Dec. 21.—(P)—Fear of levee breaks at Asa, eight miles south of this city, became acute today as flood waters of the Tallahatchie river rose to within a few inches of the embankment's crest.

Reports had reached here that the levee protecting Asa was smashed by the turbulent tide, but a group of men went to the threatened area today and found the levee intact although under great pressure.

The area was said to be dangerous of a break at Crowder, a village nearby. Sand bags were used to strengthen the levee but the rapid rise of the water threatened to offset that precaution.

Hundreds of refugees who flocked to Batesville were sent to plantations in the hill country north of the city when it was found there were more here than could be adequately provided for by the city. Others gathered in adjacent towns likewise will be sent to the plantations on higher ground.

Citizens in Crowther worked in shifts last night and today in an effort to strengthen levees on the north side of the river. Water from the Tallahatchie came through a crevasse in the levee two miles away.

The situation in low lands south of Crowther was reported as more serious. Several thousand acres three miles south of the town went under water during the night and 100 negroes fled to high ground.

Citizens said that by tomorrow night the situation in northern and eastern Quitman county may reach such a stage as to endanger human life. Crowther people set volunteers with moats to all surrounding sections to pick up still marooned.

Mims, carrier, Curtis Station, Asa and Stone, which went under water when the Tallahatchie river levee broke Friday, were still submerged today.

CHARLESTON, Miss., Dec. 21.—(P)—The east delta counties of

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SENATE COMMITTEE PROBING CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES HEARD

CALLS ON CONGRESS TAKE
DEFINITE ACTION IN MATTER
CAMPAIGN COSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Congress was called upon today by the senate campaign funds investigating committee to establish definite limitations on campaign expenditures of presidential and congressional candidates.

It brought in a bill which sought for the first time to extend congressional supervision to the presidential race and to congressional nominating primaries.

All candidates would be directly responsible for any expenditures in their behalf either by agents or by committees.

The special committee headed by Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, based its plea for the legislation on its report of the expenditures of \$5,505,712 in the 1930 senatorial campaigns.

The limits were set out in a bill presented by the special campaign funds investigating committee headed by Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota. The maximums it would prescribe in future campaigns:

For presidential nomination, \$250,000.
For presidential election, \$500,000.
For senatorial nomination and election, \$50,000 each.

For each election to the house, \$10,000 each.

Further, the senate expenditures would be limited to two cents a vote, the house to four cents a vote, the senate to four cents a vote, the house to four cents a vote.

The committee based its contention for a tight curb upon federal candidates on its report of the expenditures of \$5,505,712 in the 1930 senate races alone.

Individual candidates would be made responsible for all sums spent in their behalf, either by agents or by committees.

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Ginning Report Shows 15,358,405 Bales to Dec. 13

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to Dec. 13 was reported by the census bureau to have totaled 15,358,405 running bales, counting 535,337 round bales as half bales and including 7,925 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 last year totaled 13,259,413 running bales, counting 478,356 round bales as half bales and including 17,411 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings this year to December 13 by states follow: Texas 4,765,386, Alabama 1,374,333, Arizona 62,769, Arkansas 1,321,386, California 44,258, Florida 43,086, Georgia 1,264,628, Louisiana 830,977, Mississippi 1,553,307, Missouri 212,566, New Mexico 70,450, North Carolina 550,271, Oklahoma 1,106,036, South Carolina 48,279, Tennessee 520,752, Virginia 40,845 and all other states 8,076.

GIANT NEW LINER BURNED WHILE NEAR COMPLETION SUNDAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 21.—(P)—The new liner Segovia which soon was to take her place on the sea was a half submerged by fire of undetermined origin yesterday burned the United Mail Steamship company vessel at the pier of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company. Shipyard officials had not decided whether the ship could be repaired.

City and shipyard firemen failed to prevent the ship's listing and finally the giant craft wallowed over on her side, her propellers exposed. Her masts and funnels were visible above the water.

For stock rested on the pier where she was receiving final touches before being commissioned Jan. 30. She was a \$3,250,000 ship and was scheduled to follow her sister ship, the Talamanca, in Pan-American trade.

One fireman received serious burns while fighting the flames and several others were slightly injured.

Acquitted --- to Be Murdered



The inevitable end of the road was reached by Jack "Legs" Diamond, New York beer baron, when he was shot to death in Albany, N. Y., while celebrating his acquittal of the kidnaping charge for which he was recently tried. Two men are said to have entered the room where the party was in progress and fired point blank at the gang chief, killing him instantly. Mrs. Alice Diamond, the gangster's wife, he held as a material witness. Above is the last photo made of Diamond as his attorney, Judge Daniel A. Prior (left), congratulated him on his acquittal. Mrs. Diamond is in the center.

SANTA CLAUS IS NOW GREETING CHILDREN EVERY AFTERNOON IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY

With football finally relegated to the region of the "Hot Stove League" and supported only by the legions of the "Second Guessers," Christmas has finally crept into the consciousness of the residents of Corsicana and Navarro county and a great improvement was reported Monday in holiday merchandise.

Santa Claus made his second appearance of the current season Saturday afternoon but a heavy downpour shortly after his tour of the business section reminded him that Ms. Santa gave him strict orders to "stay in out of the rain" and he withdrew until more auspicious circumstances.

But the jolly old gentleman made another appearance Monday afternoon and although the sun did not shine all of the time, he was able to deliver his message to the children in the downtown section and met a large number of children whom he was forced to miss Saturday.

Santa's eyes twinkled brightly as he was jostled by the crowds of children, and he saw dozens of parents scurrying about in the various stores with mysterious packages which had to be taken home before the children arrived from school.

A display of cheery Christmas lights on South Thirty-first street caused Old Santa to remark on the absence of the lights in many other portions of the city, and he asserted that he was missing the holiday atmosphere usually prevalent in the downtown section at this time of the year. Only a small portion of the usual lights have been displayed so far this season.

Santa will continue his appearance in the downtown section until Thursday, spending the majority of the time between 2 and 5 o'clock each afternoon in the business area. He is certainly optimistic.

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FREEZING WEATHER WHICH BROUGHT SNOW BLANKET IS EUROPE CHRISTMAS SETTING

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Freezing weather, with a blanket of snow, made a Christmas landscape of the continent today and set the stage for Santa Claus, although in some places heavy damage made the picture costly.

The blast of winter extended from Scandinavia to the shores of the Mediterranean.

A violent storm lashed the Baltic sea, accompanied by heavy snow, wrecking many houses along the shores and flooding others.

Scandinavia, especially Sweden, suffered the heaviest damage. For two days heavy snow, driven by a high wind, smothered the country, leveling forest trees over a wide area and causing heavy losses to timber interests. Telephone and telegraph wires were down and trains snarled, while the towns and villages were almost buried under huge drifts.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stockholm said 3000 unemployed persons were given work clearing the city streets.

Heavy Increase Shown In Help Given in 1931

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—The changing times were pictured today in figures comparing relief work during the first three months of 1931 with the same period in 1929.

A census bureau survey of cities, incorporated towns and counties, reaching about one-third of the country's population, showed that 1,287,778 families received assistance each month during the first quarter of 1931. During the same three months in 1929 the figures were only 33,861 families each month.

Homeless men given lodging in cities and towns included in the survey numbered 49,411 in the first quarter of this year and 14,037 in 1929.

MOB FAILS TO GET NEGRO
POTEAU, Okla., Dec. 21.—(P)—Nearly 100 men, carrying ropes, attempted to break into the Pine Valley jail yesterday morning and seize Jack Stake, 24-year-old negro, held on a statutory charge, but were dissuaded by officers.

The prisoner then was brought to Poteau and lodged in the Leflore county jail.

He said he later decided definitely to make such a statement when the adverse evidence was complete, but the committee ended its hearings, drew up a report and turned the evidence over to the district attorney without including his report in the final committee hearings.

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BOB PENN, TEXAS OIL MAN, BURIED; ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Friends of Robert R. Penn, national figure in the oil industry, gathered here today to pay him final tribute. The Dallas man was accidentally killed Saturday at El Paso, Cochran county, when about to start on a hunting trip.

The funeral was planned for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Penn home.

Penn was a leader in the protraction movement, being a former chairman of the state central protraction committee. He had just finished a year as vice president of the American Petroleum Institute and chairman of its production division.

Penn was wounded fatally when his shotgun was discharged accidentally. Long familiar and imposing figure in oil circles, Penn was only 41. A former newspaper reporter, he was known to hundreds of friends as "Bob."

CHRISTMAS FORCES CONGRESS TO SPEED ACTION ON MEASURES

NUMEROUS PARLIAMENTARY
TANGLES MADE IMPEDE ACTION ON DEBT DELAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Christmas holidays beckoned, President Hoover pushed his marked time with more debate lined out for today to clear decks by fast action on ratification of the moratorium.

The house was waiting for the senate to get done. All ready to quit over new years, it marked time with more debate lined out for today and tomorrow's last pre-holiday session. The quick rush of the moratorium, desirable in itself to regularize the non-payment of debt installments by the allied government, was aimed principally at making things easy for President Hoover's domestic relief program. This is coming along now splendidly but needs the unceasing care of the leaders.

Today's attempt to use the pre-Christmas rush to hustle the debt holiday plan out of the way involved possibilities of parliamentary maneuvers as intricate as the tactics of a chessboard.

The republican leader, Senator Watson, promised to keep the senators in session into the night, into tomorrow if need be, to get the ratification through. He kept the resolution ordering the Christmas recess. The moratorium opponents had long speeches ready—the promised not to filibuster—and at hand lay for any senator who cared to toss a monkey wrench into the machinery, that good old marathon balloting over a presidential prize piece of the Hoover domestic program.

While that situation shaped up, committees were busy. The senate finance group sat down again to stock up on billions of figures on foreign bonds sold in the United States, calling representatives of more big business houses to the committee.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was called before Senator Walcott's banking sub-committee to speak to the \$100,000,000 reconstruction corporation prize piece of the Hoover domestic program.

The federal land bank bill, passed by the house Saturday, came up in another banking sub-committee, headed by Senator Carey of Wyoming, but hearings probable.

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Cannon Alleges Not Given Time To Make Reply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Declaring he had been given a promised opportunity to reply to charges against him, Bishop James Cannon Jr. asked members of the senate in an open letter today to withhold judgment on the anti-Smith campaign of 1928.

The letter said that last February the Bishop asked and was promised an opportunity to make a sworn statement to the Nye investigating committee.

He said he later decided definitely to make such a statement when the adverse evidence was complete, but the committee ended its hearings, drew up a report and turned the evidence over to the district attorney without including his report in the final committee hearings.

He was in Europe, he said, during the final committee hearings.

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She arrived there yesterday. She was able to tell her own name but could not remember her father's name. Authorities at the Narragansett House informed her father, Benjamin Franklin Penfield, where the girl's father, Clarence J. Penfield, had been directing the hunt for her.

A few minutes after word she had been found was received here, her father was on his way by automobile to an airport where he intended to engage a plane for flight to Providence.

The young woman, a student at the Mary Lyon school of Swarthmore, Pa., had been positively identified, Mr. Wiggins was informed, by travelers checks she carried.

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Adventure Galore



Given up for lost when he failed to return from a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico, Ralph "Jerry" Seiz, aviation cadet at Randolph Field Texas, turned up three months later after a most remarkable series of adventures. Picked up by a run-runner after his boat had been swept into the Gulf by the tide he was transferred to a Swedish ship, which took him to the obscure port of Tres Ninos, Honduras. From there he hiked through Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador until he reached La Union, where Capt. Calicut of the Motorship City of San Francisco gave him transportation back to San Francisco.

To Many Bettys Found by Estate Administrator

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—(P)—Thomas August, public administrator, while closing up the estate of the late Thomas Sheehan, is learning a number of things, among them that there are a great many Bettys in the room, whose first names are "Betty."

In going over Mr. Sheehan's effects Mr. August found a slip of paper on which Mr. Sheehan had written:

"Should anything happen to me I want Betty to have \$2,000." That started it. Since then there has been a girl named Betty waiting for Mr. August at every turn in the room.

"It would be amusing," Mr. August said, "if it were not annoying. Why, when I got home the other night my wife jumped me about Betty. 'Who's the Betty?' she asked me. 'She telephoned twice this afternoon.'"

"My only salvation is that they find some other papers in Mr. Sheehan's effects, more clearly identifying Betty," Mr. August said. "Until then, as old Bill Shakespeare might have said, 'Betty me no Betties, else I go batty.'"

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Details as to where the young woman spent the three days since she disappeared at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon were not available, but the fact was confirmed, the father said, his belief that she had suffered from over-study.

Penfield was so overcome with joy that for a few seconds he was unable to speak. He sat in a chair in his hotel suite, in the midst of a group of detectives.

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BITTER FIGHT IS FORECAST ON PLAN IN UPPER HOUSE

OPPONENTS CHARGE ATTEMPT MADE PUSH MEASURE THROUGH SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Weighted with controversy, the moratorium measure today entered the gantlet of senate debate.

At the outset, it encountered a dispute over whether an attempt should be made to bring it to the end of its road before the Christmas recess.

There were protests against rushing it through and Senator Johnson of California, a republican and one of its most vigorous opponents, complained the senate was being lashed into ratification.

Senator Watson of Indiana, republican leader, denied this but reiterated his hope for action before the Christmas recess begins tomorrow.

Under the senate rules the contest over re-election of Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, as president pro tempore automatically displaced the moratorium at 2 o'clock, but at that time unanimous consent was obtained to lay this aside pending disposition of the moratorium.

Private Debts First. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—A little better than an even break for private debts over public obligations was asked of the senate finance committee today by Otto H. Kahn.

The partner of Kahn, Loeb & Co. said if a choice must be made, private debts either should take precedence or be on something more than parity.

He said he had had nothing to do with the moratorium and had no prior knowledge it was coming. He said he was a German and would meet her private debts and her public debts to private citizens but put reparations in "another chapter."

He estimated there were more than \$600,000,000 of short term securities held in this country but said he did not consider that an exorbitant amount for a country with the capacity of Germany.

The banker said his own company had participated in the issuance of \$1,000,000,000 of foreign securities since the war.

Funds for Rural Aid Sought. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—The drought, paramount senate

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Former Texas Congressman Is Dead at Calvert

CALVERT, Dec. 21.—(P)—Scott Field, 85, Confederate veteran and former congressman, died at his home here yesterday. He was in congress from the sixth Texas district from 1903 to 1907.

While in the Texas senate, Field was author of the law abolishing the convict lease system and providing for purchase of lands on which the present penitentiary system was established.

Field enlisted in the Confederate army when only 15 years old and served throughout the war. He had been blind for several years.

Ohio Democrats Boosting Baker For Presidency

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—(P)—A plan for election of an Ohio delegation pledged to support Newton D. Baker for the democratic presidential nomination was laid before Ohio democrats today by former Congressman Martin L. Davey of Kent.

Davey, who earlier in the month urged that Baker be drafted as a presidential candidate, sent letters to 40,000 democrats over the state advocating immediate formation of a Baker-for-President club in every county.

"It is perfectly obvious that Mr. Baker is not a candidate," Davey said in his letters. "It is equally clear, however, that he has never said he would not accept the nomination."

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Today In Congress
(By The Associated Press)

MONDAY

Senate Takes up moratorium ratification, planning passage. Finance committee resumes investigation of foreign bond sales. Banking sub-committee continues hearings on establishing reconstruction corporation.

House—Resumes general debate on the president's messages, under agreement no controversial matters will be pressed.

INTEREST CENTERS ON MURRAY'S NEXT MOVE; DEFEATED

ALL MEASURES ADVOCATED BY OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR DEFEATED AT POLLS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Governor Murray, whose four reform bills went down to defeat in last week's election, promised today to "drive straight ahead."

Confident he had emerged from the election with "an unified militant following," he declared "with that united backing, it is yet time to win a complete success for economy in government and adjustment of taxes, in proportion to ability to pay and service of government rendered."

Meanwhile, complete, unofficial tabulations showed his bills for income tax revision, budget system changes, free textbooks, and corporation and marriage ranging from about 28,000 to 51,000 votes.

In a stormy mood, Murray handed typewritten statements to newspaper men and declined to elaborate on the text. He still has three "fire bells" bills which were held in reserve at the election last week. They would effect crop control, provide unemployment relief, and reduce ad valorem taxes.

"They threaten impeachment," said the governor, "but that holds no terrors for me."

He charged much money had been used in the election. "Pressure shown on industrial labor," and declared defeat of the bills "was very bad for the people," particularly because salaried workers will be obliged to pay higher income taxes.

"I presume I feel very much as Lincoln did when the whole strength of the slave power defeated him for the presidency. He just two years before he was elected president," said the "Sage of Tahomah."

OKLAHOMA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—With Governor William H. (Alfalfa) Murray's "firebells" silenced by ballots, interest today centered upon the colorful executive's next move.

He admitted he was "disappointed" in the vote but refused further comment, pending complete returns.

Harmon county shut off from outside communications by storms alone was unreported in the unofficial tabulations, which pointed to margin of from around 30,000 to 50,000 against Murray's bills for income tax revision, school of certain corporate lands, budgetary changes and free textbooks.

Other questions which held interest today were whether election officials would be paid by the state auditor and whether the Citizens' league, organized to oppose the Murray program, would drop its protest against sufficiency of the initiative petitions, now pending before the state supreme court, in view of the decision at the polls.

All Measures Defeated.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—With receipt of returns from Harmon county today in the special initiative election of Friday, complete unofficial returns as tabulated by the Associated Press, showed the income tax proposal, which received the heaviest vote, was defeated by 27,907 votes.

The Eschsch bill, for 24,073 votes; the textbook bill by 48,035 votes; and the budget bill by 51,367 votes.

Complete, unofficial totals:
Income tax: For, 298,182; Against, 238,089.
Eschsch: For, 202,042; Against, 284,115.
Textbooks: For, 196,912; Against, 244,047.
Budget: For, 194,911; Against, 246,278.

Floods

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north Mississippi bore the brunt of flood waters today as highlands gave aid to refugees, forced to desert inundated homes and farm lands in the lowlands.

Every flood fighter of Panola county, having strengthened the levees of Tallahatchie river, considered their battle won but held fear Tallahatchie and other counties farther south would face in the next 36 hours the most serious floods in years.

Highways in the northern half of Tallahatchie county were submerged, and a rise of a few feet more in the Yaquina river threatened to force Crowder's 400 inhabitants to flee.

At Greenwood, the Yazoo had risen two feet in the past 24 hours. Conditions were normal in the west delta counties but rain continued last night to fall over the east delta area.

Farther west in Louisiana, a let up in rains resulted in recession of the flood waters of Bayou Corne and Bayou d'Arbonne.

Hand Made Rugs

At Bargain Prices.
Mmes. Burson and Pearson
THE ART SHOP
1508 W. 4th Ave.—Phone 286.

Escaped Negro

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attempted flight when he was recognized by Ruten.

MOUNT BELVUE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Isiah Edwards, youthful condemned negro murderer, was dead today and official action seemed necessary to determine whether he was slain legally as an escaped prisoner or was "Texan's" only mob victim of 1931. Action of a special grand jury at Coffey was expected.

In the absence of all Montgomery county jail officials Saturday night Edwards departed from the jail. Other prisoners asserted five men representing themselves as officers took the negro away. In the light of later events officers today expressed the thought Edwards escaped, possibly with outside assistance.

His absence was not noted until last night when a posse took up search for him.

While he was sought in areas so heavy with sticky black mud that the search was retarded seriously, Edwards appeared here and was recognized by Neal Ruten, Chambers county deputy sheriff.

The negro sought to escape in an automobile which had been stolen in Humble, Ruten reported. He fired eight pistol shots at the fugitive and believed one took effect as the negro abandoned the motor car when it became bogged in the mud and fled afoot.

A posse early today found Edwards' body on the outskirts of this town where he had hidden himself in high weeds.

J. N. Gouffie, justice of the peace, held an inquest that the negro was slain by Deputy Sheriff Ruten. Upon his own request the officer was charged with murder. He was released upon bail bond of eight pistol shots at the fugitive and believed one took effect as the negro abandoned the motor car when it became bogged in the mud and fled afoot.

Edwards was sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of T. J. Beyette, constable of Magnolia.

Believed Death Upset Lynchless Record

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—William W. Sterling, Texas adjutant general, was deeply interested today in outcome of the findings of a special grand jury which will investigate the shooting to death of Isiah Edwards, who had been removed from the Montgomery county jail.

General Sterling and Texas rangers under him had set their first year in office one in which the law was to take its course in the matter of dealing with those accused of capital offenses.

Rangers had been sent where Edwards' death was such as still would keep the record clear.

The negro had been sentenced to death for the murder of Thomas Beyette, Magnolia constable, last August. He never had been transferred to the death house at the Huntsville state penitentiary.

Missing Girl

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newspapermen and hotel attendants and buried his head in his hands. Then he said: "There are not enough words in the English language to express my feeling of appreciation for the assistance given by newspapers, the police and all others who aided in the search."

After the father had decided to take an airplane to Providence, he was informed by the Camden, N. J., airport that foggy conditions this afternoon made it impossible to take him there by air. He then decided to go on the first train out of Philadelphia.

Nothing Given Out.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dazed and reported to be in a condition barring interviews, Virginia Penfield, Columbus heiress, is at the Narragansett House in this city.

Providence police, who knew nothing of the girl's presence until informed by newspaper men working on Associated Press dispatches from Philadelphia, interviewed the management of the hotel but the result of their investigation had not been forthcoming.

The manager of the hotel said he had been ordered to give out no information.

Missing Since Thursday.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The husband but determined father of Virginia Penfield, 19, student of a fashionable Swarthmore school, continued today direct efforts to locate his daughter, who has been missing since Thursday. Hundreds of clues had been traced in Philadelphia, Columbus, New York, Cleveland and other cities but no trace had been found of her.

Clare Penfield, wealthy Columbus chain store owner, admitted he was up against "a blank wall" in attempting to find his daughter but said he felt sure she was not abducted and was not a victim of an accident. He held to the theory

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bly will begin Wednesday, continuing through the holidays.

Wheat Plan Approved.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Its agriculture committee today reported favorably to the senate the resolution of Senator Capper of Kansas authorizing the Farm Board to turn over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for the needy.

The Red Cross, or other charitable organizations, which would distribute the grain, would bear the cost of milling and other expenses. The board would be allowed credit on its books for the wheat.

Prompt Action Promised.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senate leaders of both parties assured President Hoover today at a White House conference of prompt action on the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation after the Christmas holidays.

The president urged the earliest consideration for this measure by which he hoped to bolster up national finance structure and particularly to aid the railroads.

The group also told the president they hoped for action on the moratorium before the Christmas recess begins tomorrow night.

Last Friday the president called in house leaders to talk about the moratorium, the emergency reconstruction corporation and the bill to increase federal land bank capitalization, two of which already have been passed by the house and laid before the senate. They assured him consideration of his economic program would not be delayed.

Immediate Action Blocked.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Immediate action on the Capper-Wheeler bill giving 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to the unemployed was blocked today in the senate by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, reported the wheat bill from the agriculture committee and asked immediate disposition. Senator King forced the bill to the calendar, however.

Seek Unemployment Fund.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The session's first demand on the floor of the house for a direct federal appropriation to relieve the unemployed was made today by Representative LaGuardia of New York.

The republican independent put the appropriation of "substantial" relief funds at the top of a program to relieve distress. Next, he urged adoption of a federal building program "that will put hundreds of thousands to work immediately, not just a handful of draftsmen."

Campaign Costs

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their agents or by committees. Every expenditure over \$10 would have to be reported, accompanied by a receipted bill.

Campaign contributions by corporations would remain barred.

Each candidate would be allowed to send free through the mails one pamphlet dealing with election issues to each voter in his district.

It would be unlawful for any candidate or committee to borrow money to have paid out any on time loans in excess of 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the expenditures authorized for it.

Car Stolen Here Found Undamaged And Abandoned

W. M. Cameron, who resides on South Fourteenth street, reported his automobile stolen from his garage some time Saturday night. A turkey was confined in the back of the car.

Detectives Nutt and Tickle later found the car abandoned in a ditch on the highway. Angus. The car was not damaged and the turkey was still in its place.

Detective Nutt arrested two white men Saturday, one having a stolen overcoat in his possession and another two new silk dresses. They are being held for investigation.

WENT TO BEAUMONT.
R. D. Johnson and Wm. Clark son, former Corsicana residents now of Houston, boarded the Corsicana special train Saturday at Houston and attended the Corsicana-Beaumont game with the Corsicana delegation.

she had suffered a nervous breakdown brought on by intensive study.

The girl was last seen late Thursday afternoon. A taxi-driver informed Penfield he had taken a girl answering the description of his daughter to the Broad street station on the Pennsylvania railroad but there the trial ended.

Railroad employees were uncertain whether Miss Penfield got on their trains. A check of railroad files disclosed the ticket the girl purchased had not been used.

A pair of riding boots shipped by the girl to Columbus arrived Saturday and efforts were made to check through a parcel post insurance receipt what hour she mailed the package.

Boy Kills Man Attacking Mother With Small Knife

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Police here today held a 15-year-old boy who early this morning shot his step-father three times with a small rifle as the man advanced to attack the youth's mother with a pen knife.

The step-father, Herbert Bowen, 39, was killed instantly with three bullets in his heart. The boy, Robert Jones, told police the man had threatened to kill both his wife and step-son.

Sun want ads bring results.

Due to the unprecedented wet weather which has prevailed for the past few days, and which is likely to continue throughout the holiday trading days, and in consequence of which the people have been prevented from doing their usual Christmas shopping, we find that our stock of Holiday Gift Goods has not been reduced as much as it should be, and realizing that we have only a few more days in which to dispose of the line, we have decided, rather than to carry this class of merchandise over, to make a SACRIFICE IN PRICE ON EVERY ITEM IN OUR GIFT GOODS LINE. COME EARLY AND GET THE BENEFIT OF THE REDUCTION!

Sweeping Reduction Sale

ON ALL HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CANDIES
1 to 5 pounds... 35 cents up
ENCASED CHRISTMAS CARDS
19c, 25c, 50c
CHRISTMAS WRAPER ORGANS
\$1.00 up

Inhabit Drug Company

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Just 3 More Days To Do Your Christmas Shopping

Gifts For Her Handkerchiefs

Chiffon and box handkerchiefs make appropriate gifts. Offered in a complete assortment—

25c and 49c

Silk Lingerie

The most complete stock of Rayon and Silk Lingerie in Corsicana. Both tailored and elaborately trimmed. Priced exceptionally low.

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OF RAYON—
25c to 98c

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98c to \$1.98

Gift Sets

Consisting of garter, handkerchief and powder puff sets, elaborately trimmed with ribbon and lace—

25c and 49c

Pretty Beads

That will appeal to the girl and flapper—

15c, 25c, 49c

Ladies Purses

New style purses just received in zipper and plain effects—

98c - 1.95 - 2.98

Ladies Gloves

OF KID AND SUEDE. The most useful of all gifts. Made in the popular pull-on styles.

KID GLOVES—
98c - 1.98 - 2.79

SUEDE GLOVES—
39c - 59c - 79c

Dresser Scarfs

Made in a wealth of attractive embroidery and pleat patterns—

25c to \$1.49

Lunch Cloth Sets

One cloth with 4 napkins to match. Hand embroidered—

79c to 98c

Towel Sets

Attractive and serviceable towels and wash cloths in 3x5 boxes of brilliant hues

49c to 98c

Give Bath Robes This Christmas



Ladies and Children's bath robes of Esmond and Beacon cloth. All are silk trimmed and come in pretty figured patterns.

CHILDREN—

98c

LADIES—
\$1.49 to \$3.49

Give Toilet Article Gifts

2.50 Coty Compacts

Double compacts with face powder and rouge, two mirrors—

\$1.00

\$1.50 Coty Flaconette

Coty perfume in all odors, put up in a pretty colored metal flaconette—

\$1.00

\$1.00 Perfumes

Perfume by Coty, Le Jade, Houbigant, Roger and Gallet, and others—

89c

Bath Powder

By Capri, Coty, Houbigant, April Showers, Yardley, Le Jade, Luxor, Mennen—

42c to \$1.39

Give Her a Raincoat

Ladies and Misses' Rain Coats to meet this inclement weather—made of durable wool jersey and is weather proof.

Ladies' Size
\$2.98

Misses' Size
\$2.49

Ladies House Slippers

New bridge and opera styles in fifteen pretty colors. Made of satin, suede and hard soles. Heel.

98c

Give Hosiery This Christmas

Chiffon Hosiery
Pure silk, full fashioned chiffon hose, sandal sole. French heel, silk to dainty peep tops.

79c

MESH HOSE
In all new fall shades in many new design meshes—

79c to \$1.95

Dresser Sets

Comb, brush and mirror sets in fancy design in pretty colors. Fancy decorations, plateless mirror.

98c

Bath Salt Sets

In bridge and boudoir packages. Very attractive gifts—

10c to 89c

Compact Sets

Single double and triple compacts, also sets, loose and hard powder compacts. Fancy engravings and enameled cases—

10c to 98c

Luxor Face Powder

With perfume in Christmas package, 75c value—

39c

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A gift always appreciated. Gift-edge paper on pastel grounds in attractive boxes

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Boys Shirts

Pretty Dress Shirts for the boys, made of genuine broadcloth in new fast colors.

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Dolls! Dolls!

Sleepy dolls, mama dolls, jointed dolls, Dressy dolls—

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BANK ROBBER SHOT AND CAPTURED SOON AFTER \$1,000 TAKEN

**CHICAGO BANK ROBBED BY
FOUR MEN ARMED WITH
MACHINE GUNS MONDAY**

KEYESPORT, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—A man who had just robbed the Keyesport State bank of about \$1,000 on the threat to blow up the place with explosives was shot and captured by a posse to-day.

The man identified himself as Guy Reynolds of Boulder, Ill. Cashier G. W. Gumm gave him all the money in the cage but grabbed a shotgun and organized a posse as soon as the man left the bank. The robber was found near the river bottoms and was brought down with a shotgun wound in the side.

Chicago Bank Robbed
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Four men armed with machine guns held up the Papanek-Kovac State bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$10,000 today.

The bank is in the heart of the Polish settlement, a mile from the downtown loop. The robbery was carried out without a shot being fired.

Los Angeles Bank Robbed
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(P)—Boring a tunnel 90 feet from a storm drain to a point directly beneath the vault of a branch of the Security-First National bank, robbers early today set off two charges of dynamite, blowing the vault to pieces and escaped with about \$15,000 in cash.

Police estimated the robbers must have worked some days in digging the tunnel.

Last August two robbers held up the bank employees and escaped with \$52,000. They were captured.

Fail Get Church Collection
AMARILLO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Two bandits failed in their efforts last night to rob a church of its collection and escaped with only 26 cents taken from the pockets of the janitor.

Very with carried on without a radio technician in the basement after learning that the money had been deposited through a night vault at a local bank. Both bandits were unmasked.

Rob Filling Station
VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—(P)—Sam L. Crum, Bloomington filling station operator, informed officers three men robbed him of \$75 last night.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SEASON STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 1 P. M.

Christmas holidays in the Corsicana public schools will start at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and classes will be resumed on Monday morning, Jan. 4, 1932. Superintendent W. P. Norwood announced Monday morning.

In order to give both teachers and students more time to complete their Christmas shopping, a continuous session will be carried out in all the schools Wednesday, with classes dismissing at 1 o'clock.

Two additional days are being allowed in the holiday schedule and those will be made up by holding school sessions on Jan. 16 and 23, Saturdays.

Two weeks after the holidays, mid-term examinations will be given, with the new term starting on Jan. 25. Schedules for the new term will be completed in the junior and senior high schools on Jan. 22 and 23. The annual mid-term graduating exercises will be held on Friday, Jan. 22.

NEEDY CARED FOR BY ODD FELLOWS CHILDREN SUNDAY

Each Sunday school class of the I. O. O. F. Home prepared a gift package for a poor child in Corsicana at the regular services Sunday. Names of needy and worthy children were secured from Miss Augusta Heim at the United Charities office.

A Christmas program was rendered at the Home Sunday night for the children of the institution. Songs, music and readings were featured.

School will be dismissed on Dec. 23 and will reassemble on Jan. 4 for the holidays. A Christmas tree will be given at the Home on Thursday night. Other entertainments have been planned at the institution during the holidays. A turkey dinner will be served on Christmas day.

Five Men Charged In Federal Court With Counterfeiting Plot

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Counterfeiting charges were filed against five men today by United States secret service agents. They were accused of possessing and coining spurious 10c and 25 cent pieces.

The men named were Clifford Thrift, Thomas F. Thrift, George Luckett, Alvis P. Fulton and Wylie Anderson.

Officers raided a house in the Dallas residential district and confiscated a quantity of the allegedly counterfeit money and equipment suitable for its manufacture.

The coins were described as poor imitations of United States money and apparently the work of amateurs. Officers said the quantity of it had been circulated in Dallas recently.

Shrine Club and Lions Aid Needy

WORTHAM, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The Shrine Club has placed tur and pine trees in front of the store buildings and a large Christmas tree in the center of Main street. On Christmas Eve night, through the courtesy of the club, and Lions club and the merchants arrangements are being made for

Parole Sought For Fall From Prison Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—A parole for Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, now in a New Mexico prison, was sought by President Hoover today by Senators Cutting, republican, New Mexico, and Lewis, democrat, Illinois.

It was understood on Capitol Hill that the two senators had suggested early action looking toward the release of Fall, who is now eligible for parole.

The president was said to have taken the position that such matters are in the hands of the federal parole board, which acts as an independent body, and is capable of granting a parole on its merits without action by the chief executive.

There have been numerous pleas for the release of Fall, serving a year for accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doherty, oil man.

The parole board is understood authoritatively to have considered Fall's case, but no action has been announced.

HOPE SHORT LIVED AFTER MORATORIUM GERMANY THIS YEAR

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(P)—Briefly in the month of June Germany rode the crest of a wave of hope, for President Hoover had declared a one-year holiday in debt payments.

But it was short lived. In July hope had given way to despair and the "flight from the mark" brought the nation perilously close to the miseries of the inflation period which followed the war.

The spectre of unemployment stalked. Political unrest increased. Heavier taxes became inevitable and holders of German investments began to worry in earnest.

The German financial policy of pyramiding short-term credits in combination with the short-sightedness of foreign investors who rushed to over-subscribe German loan issues, brought the total outstanding private debts, long and short-term, to an estimated 23,500,000,000 marks at the end of July. More than half of it, for all practical purposes, represented virtually demand notes.

At last the financial situation was unmistakably revealed. Responsible persons had seen it coming and early in 1931 the finance minister warned that the country's economic position was untenable, that reparations were the curse of the economic world and that Germany would have to retrench.

There were killings in street fights with grew out of political demonstrations. Unemployment mounted, and these were the shadows cast by the coming avalanche of emergency decrees which made the Brüning government a dictatorship in fact if not on paper.

The chancellor and his foreign minister went to England where they talked with Ramsay MacDonald.

The financial structure continued to crack.

Then came the Hoover holiday. But the time which elapsed before the French approved it reduced the nation's financial resistance. Hope gave way to fear but there were midnight meetings. The first of the emergency decrees was issued. Draconic restrictions were imposed upon the expenditures of nation, state and individual. The stock market was closed and the country waited to see what would happen.

Mid-Continent Area Crude Price Schedule

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—(P)—The price of crude oil at Wells in the Midcontinent area, (Oil and Gas Journal compilation).

East Texas—Below 29 degrees gravity \$0.50.
Two cent change each degree to 40 and up \$3.

West Texas—Bulk \$0.
Panhandle Texas—Gray county, 2 cent change each degree to 40 and up \$3.
Remainder of Panhandle, 2 cent change each degree to 40 and up \$3.

Gulf Coast (Louisiana-Texas)—25 degrees gravity \$0.
Two cent change each degree to 37 and up \$3.
Remainder of area, below 29 degrees gravity \$1.
Two cent change each degree to 40 and up \$5.

Rocky Mountain—Salt Creek (Wyoming)—Same as North Louisiana-Arkansas.

New Trial Motion Is Heard Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21.—(P)—Heard V. Don Carlin's motion for a new trial was begun today.

Carlin was convicted recently on a charge of murder for the slaying of Alfred Steinbach of Cincinnati. He was given a 99-year prison sentence.

The motion alleged jurors who served at the trial discussed the case before it was presented to them.

Port Arthur School Vault Is Robbed of Cash Sunday Night

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—(P)—Burglars last night broke into a vault at the Webster school building here and took \$996.38 in cash which was tax receipts collected by the Port Arthur Independent school district Friday and Saturday.

The vault was entered by working the combination. A large safe standing inside the vault was untouched. The money was hidden in a corner behind several large ledgers.

Santa Claus to pay his usual visit to Wortham to remember children who otherwise would be deprived of this Christmas pleasure.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND UNITED STATES URGED TO STOP JAPS

**NEW DRIVE BY INVADERS
IN MANCHURIA CREATING
MUCH ANXIETY**

NANKING, Dec. 21.—(P)—A new note to the League of Nations and another statement, interpreted here as a direct appeal to the United States under the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, were issued by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese foreign minister, today as reports of a new Japanese drive came from Manchuria.

Officials, professing anxiety over the reports, from which it appeared Chinchow might be the objective of the Japanese thrust, expressed the belief "most dangerous complications" are likely "unless the Japanese refrain from further action."

Dr. Koo's new note to the league called attention to "the new serious situation" and said the Chinese military forces about Chinchow would "be compelled, in self defense, to resist, if the Japanese attack the town."

In the subsequent statement from the foreign office, Dr. Koo declared Manchuria is an integral part of China and China has every right to control it. It is this important part of Chinese territory is allowed "to be made a prize of Japanese aggression," he said, and thereby become a cradle of future war, it will not only endanger peace in the far east but will shake the faith of mankind in the brighter outlook on the world since the great war.

Claim Drive Be Limited
TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(P)—A Rengo News Agency dispatch from Mukden today said the drive against Japanese forces in Manchuria will be confined to the districts west of the South Manchurian railway and north of Mukden provided Chinese regular troops do not support the irregulars or hinder Japanese operations.

The Chinese irregular forces were estimated to number 30,000 men, the dispatches said.

The Japanese troops taking part in the drive were reported to be in high spirits in spite of the bitter cold. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero when the advance was begun simultaneously from Sipingkai, Changtu, Kaiyuan, Tieling, and Mukden.

SEEKING TWO MEN FOR QUESTIONING IN DIAMOND DEATH

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(P)—Police were seeking two men today in the hope they might throw some light on the murder of Jack Diamond, gangster, in his hall bedroom here last Friday.

One of those sought was Sylvester Hess, arrested in 1928 on a charge of impersonating a federal officer in trying to "shake down" a Troy speakeasy operator. The other was a stranger who tried to "horn in" on the speakeasy party Thursday night in celebration of Diamond's acquittal at Troy of a kidnapping charge. That man became known to those in the party as "Lyons."

Make Arrangements For Diamond Rites

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—The "big shots" of gangdom gave a wide berth today to the tidy Queens house where the body of Jack Diamond, shot to death Friday in Albany, awaited the arrival of pallbearers tomorrow.

Meanwhile relatives and friends were making last minute arrangements for the funeral, which probably will take place in the morning. The widow, Mrs. Alice Kenny Diamond, was trying to obtain church permission to have the services at St. Angelo's church on Manhattan or St. Stanislaus' in Maspeth Queens.

The lords of the underworld not only failed to appear at the house but they omitted flowers. The only tributes of that sort were five pictures, all from relatives.

Arkansas Officers To View Suspects Held Dallas Jail

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Arkansas officers were en route today to question two men and a woman held by Dallas police as suspects in connection with the robbery Saturday of a bank at Emerson, Ark.

Descriptions of the suspects were sent to Dallas by Arkansas authorities and were broadcast over the police radio station.

When C. G. Carr saw persons answering the description in an automobile on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike. He pursued and captured them.

The suspects, who were unarmed and had but a small amount of money, said they were traveling to California.

ROADSTOOLS FATAL

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—A five-year-old boy died here and three adults became seriously ill after eating roadstools which had been mistaken for an edible variety of mushroom. The boy, George Cunningham, died in a hospital yesterday after four days of suffering from poison. Three neighbors, Mrs. and Miss J. Collins and Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. S. D. Baker, were ill.

FORMER DEPUTY SENTENCED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(P)—W. H. Fuller, former deputy sheriff, was sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment by a district court jury yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Ann Cochran, Mrs. Cochran, employee of a downtown millinery store, was shot to death in the store Sept. 10. Fuller's defense was insanity.

POLA NEGRI IMPROVED
SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 21.—(P)—The condition of Pola Negri, film actress, improved considerably in the past 24 hours, her physicians reported today. The film actress underwent an operation last week for the removal of an intestinal obstruction. She now is taking nourishment and her temperature is normal.

Wortham Social Items of Interest

WORTHAM, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs visited relatives in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates and children, Manie Louise and Tom Joe, visited in Fort Worth several days, returning home Monday.

T. B. Poindexter was in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommie Lindsay of Lamesa and Mrs. Oscar Polk of Spur arrived in Wortham Sunday to visit

their mother, Mrs. Marshall Smith who is very ill, but is reported improving.

Mrs. Wadsworth Smith and Vastine Bounds visited in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aiken, Mrs. Zeno King and son, and Mrs. Sam Werner of Mexia attended the open meeting of the Harmony club, held Tuesday evening at the Central Presbyterian church. Messdames King and Werner are members of the Harmony club and both appeared on the program, Mrs. King in two vocal numbers

Man Killed When Struck by Car of Football Star

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21.—(P)—A car driven by M. C. "Chattie" Davidson, co-captain of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute football team, struck and killed Dr. Davidson Sprunt, assistant at the Alabama state reform school for negro boys.

Davidson was traveling with his bride to Tyler, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays. The accident occurred late yesterday.

Capt. T. A. Ligon, riding in a car behind Davidson, said the negro stepped around a car parked beside the highway into the path of Davidson's machine. Corporal John Diffly pronounced the accident unavoidable.

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Robbers Kill Woman And Injure Husband

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Mrs. Emma Lacy, 44, was shot and killed and her husband, George, 48, was wounded in the right arm in a holdup of their confectionery today.

The slayer fled from the store without loot after the shooting and escaped under cover of fog. Accompanied by another man, apparently posted in front of the store was a lookout.



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bright colors. \$1.00
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\$1.88
Values..... \$1.00

Men's Shirts
Double shrunk fast
colors. Col-
lar attached. \$1.00

Ladies' Hosiery
Lace top, full fashion-
ed Chiffon.
\$1.85 values..... \$1.00

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DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

Perhaps the most interesting development of the advent of the new Congress is the change that has come over the spirit of the Republicans since they lost control of the House of Representatives.

For fourteen years they have been arrogantly contemptuous of the Democrats; lording it over them, disregarding their proposals, and riding roughshod over their expostulations.

It began back when at the close of the war they obtained a majority and proceeded ruthlessly to nullify anything sought by President Woodrow Wilson. It made no difference what the Democratic President offered; the mere circumstance that it proceeded from him was sufficient grounds for denying the legislation. Even a tax reduction—manifestly the obvious procedure following the relief of the country from the war's revenue demands—was refused until Wilson had left the White House and the revenue bill could have Harding's signature.

Through the succeeding years the despotic triumvirate—Longworth, Tilden and Snell—was to all intents and purposes the House of Representatives. Tilson, the majority leader, lined up the huge Republican majority; Snell saw to it that rules were enforced that choked off discussion, and Longworth's gavel did the rest. The incubation of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill was a typical instance of the power and cynicism of the regime. That bill was framed in the Ways and Means Committee in strict accord with whatever the prospective beneficiaries asked for. The favored interests appeared at hearings from which the Democratic members were rigorously excluded. The Democrats were not permitted to know anything about the rates until they were completed to the liking of the Grundys who had dictated them. Then came the rule that shut off debate. Even their own President was ignored. He had recommended that the tariff be limited to a change in agricultural schedules and to such industries as were actually and demonstrably suffering from foreign competition they could not meet. The Big Three, however, knew that behind that recommendation was neither fervor nor determination. In short, they knew the President would take any sort of bill they offered. So the measure which is now the chief plague of the administration was steam-rolled through.

They had more trouble in the Senate, where the insurgency among the Republicans was better organized and numerically more important. There they had to permit more trading and log-rolling and invoke the administration power to have their will. However, even there they beat down Democratic protests remorselessly, and spoke with scorn of the "coalition" venture which sought vainly to ameliorate the calamity. They proclaimed to the country that this effort was merely a plan to embarrass the President, and the President remained as supine towards his own proposals as he had during the House's rape of legislative proprieties.

When, after the 1930 elections Democratic ascendancy in the House loomed, the Republicans sought so late in their theory that the Democrats would quarrel among themselves, and show their incapacity to function. It is all changed now, and the G. O. P. magnates are bewildered and are fighting.

JUST FOLKS

LIFE IN CONVERSATION
Of little things our lives are made.
All conversation proves this so:
Brown talks about the building trade,
Black of the latest show,
While mothers all the world wide
round
Boast if their babies gain a pound.
Hark to the chatter everywhere
Fashioned of human hopes,
Some one a new hat has to wear,
Somebody's child elopes,
Somebody stops us just to say
Somebody's mother died today.
Those who love gardens when they meet
Will sit and talk for hours,
And their experience repeat
With certain shrubs and flowers.
While fishermen must talk about
The cunning wisdom of the trout.
Philosophers in realms remote
Drawn from the world apart,
The cold, harsh facts of logic
quote
And miss the human heart.
For life to most of us appears
A blend of passing smiles and tears.
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among themselves. All their prophecies of Democratic disunion have gone awry. The Democratic majority voted unanimously for Garner of Texas to be the speaker. The Republicans squabbled as to whether Tilson, their leader for years and the President's choice for that post, or Snell should captain them and finally decided for Snell.

Through their newspapers they had advised the country that the new majority would disintegrate over the competition between Southerners and Northerners for committee chairmanships.

The Democrats caucused and unanimously selected Rainey of Illinois for their floor leader and apportioned the chairmanships without a ripple.

Now there has been formed a sort of joint committee of House and Senate Democrats to insure harmony of action between the two groups. This committee comprises the strongest men in both houses. Democratic disunion has proved a myth. The Democrats are functioning with perfect smoothness; the demoralization is all among the Republicans who, at this writing do not even know if they will be able to continue George Moses of New Hampshire as President pro tem of the putatively Republican Senate.

LIQUIDATING OUR WARS
Somebody once suggested that it is particularly irritating to be paying for a war when we are not using it any more. But the bills for battles of long ago must still be met by taxes, as is made clear by the report of the veterans administration for the last fiscal year.

This country is now paying pensions to 1,349,812 persons. In 1931 there are eight persons drawing pensions tracing back to the war of 1812, and 193,721 are receiving aid for fighting done in the Civil war. Last year the number of pensions paid for the Spanish-American war increased by 9439 to a total of 226,723.

The annual report reveals how heavily the treasury was hammered last year by new demands for pensions and veterans' relief. Ex-soldiers to the number of 541,943 applied for allowances for disabilities not acquired in war service and 239,973 of the claims were allowed. New patient to the number of 4598 were taken into veterans' hospitals, where more than half the total number of inmates are receiving treatment for diseases not acquired in military service. Seven new hospitals were provided and 3575 beds.

Pension payments increased by \$15,316,180 to a record total of \$234,419,721, which brings this country's pension bill since 1790 to \$8,403,978,194. And, in addition, \$866,984,922 was lent last year to war veterans, bringing the loan total to \$1,087,195,525 and the number of borrowers to 2,265,345.

The figures speak for themselves. Possibly the most alarming of them all is the item of \$5391 paid in 1931 to pensioners of the War of 1812. How much of the cost of the Great War will still remain to be paid by the United States in the year 2035, which will be 119 years after this country declared war on Germany?

The village cynic's crack for the week is that the days, too, are getting short-bewildered and are fighting.

Beyond The Horizon



BRIDGE! DENMARK RECEIVES A JOLT. NEW LOWS.

Though the term "bridge war" was coined to indicate the battle of the giants, Lenz and Culbertson, which opened recently in New York and will carry on into the new year, the game of bridge has long offered many of the aspects of armed conflict.

There are the extension cords of six or eight bridge lamps which lie across the living room floor, like barbed-wire entanglements for the unwary or heavy-footed. The various bidding systems are merely means of communicating military intelligence. Moreover, a martial spirit hovers over any contest of players with their hearts in the issue. There was the warlike episode in Kansas City some time back when a wife shot her husband, following a quarrel over his management of a hand, and was only saved from prison or the noose when ex-Senator Jim Reed cried an acquittal from a jury, on the plea that the mishap had occurred when the wife handed a traveling revolver to her mate, who was about to embark on a journey—handling it carelessly, perhaps, but with no evil design.

For some of us, the game would be improved by the institution of still other attributes of war. The problem of getting lead into dummy has never been satisfactorily solved for players of our type. Now if military sappers could develop a sort of tunnel beneath card tables, by which the declarer could unobtrusively evaporate through the floor and presently emerge in dummy's place with the lead, the game would be relieved of its most painful exigency. Attempting a finesse would involve fewer hazards if a system of espionage were a permitted feature of the game, with agents in the guise of kibitzers lurking in rear of the opposition and flashing signals concerning their hands.

Bridge, played seriously, is not in the chivalrous spirit of medieval jousting, where romantic chaps in heavy armor poked one another off dry horses on sun-desolate, ruthless and without quarter. It breaks down family lines and friendships of years. Perhaps in time the war department will have to step in and take the whole thing over.

Identifying the owner of the car should present no problem. He's the only one in the party who knows how hard to slam the door to make it latch.

DENMARK RECEIVES A JOLT.
Out of Denmark comes the report that Danish farmers are scared stiff about British tariff proposals. Poor Danish farmers; they are in danger of becoming victims of their own efficiency. Already they have been discriminated against by regulations in Germany and France providing quota restrictions upon consumption of imported food stuffs. And Danish bacon, butter and eggs must find market outside of Denmark. There are not enough Danes to eat all that Danish farms can produce.

But everyone who knows England guesses that English folks will not be deprived of their Danish bacon and eggs. If they are it will be too bad. For it is a striking feature of every English food market that genuine English meats, poultry and dairy products always command higher prices but never are in sufficient quantity to supply the demand. Denmark always has helped out. The Danish goods are of high quality and they are cheap. If those were shut out, the "home-grown" stuff might be expected to reach prohibitive prices.

With the Danish anxiety as a text and the domestic free trade of the United States as an illustration, any intelligent European might preach a stirring sermon on the necessity of a "United States of Europe."

Another standard type in football is the guard who trots along the line bucking up his mates with slaps on the back, and lets the opposition through for eight yards on the next play.

The advantages of not having an income of half-a-million may readily be perceived on a study of Secretary Mellon's new tax table.

Who remembers when day coaches were so jammed a passenger got tramped at times from having to ride with his back to the engine?

It wasn't that Lindbergh turned up his nose at a dime. The Colonel claims he just never got John D's invitation to church.

Time has gone by when people were so busy making money they didn't notice how government spent it.

As a safety precaution, a railroad in central Kansas

ARKANSAS BANK IS ROBBED SATURDAY; FIVE MEN INVOLVED

SHOOT WAY THROUGH OFFICERS IN EMERSON AND HAYNESVILLE

EMERSON, Ark., Dec. 19. (P)—Three masked bandits robbed the Farmers' Bank of Emerson of \$1,400 in currency and silver and about \$1,000 in travelers' checks today and escaped in an automobile into the flooded section of North Louisiana. Louisiana officers at Haynesville gave chase.

A considerable amount of money was overlooked. The robbers were gone in less than two minutes. The fourth man was reported to have stayed in the car while his companions entered the bank. The loss was covered by insurance.

N. P. Prator, cashier of the bank, C. L. Tucker, a director, and Corbin Stevens, a customer, were locked in the bank vault but freed themselves after Prator took the back off the lock, releasing it. Prator said he was informed the car bore Texas license plates but the number was not obtained.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 19. (P)—For the second time in two months the Farmers bank of Emerson, Ark., was robbed today, this time by five robbers who took \$1500 and shot their way through citizens and officers posted at Emerson and Haynesville, La.

Fleeing through Haynesville after crossing the Louisiana border, the robbers proceeded and a volley of shots toward Junction City, La., shortly after 10 a. m.

Cashier C. N. Prator, Corbin Stevens, an assistant, and C. L. Tucker, a customer, were locked in the vault by the robbers, but Prator was able to give immediate alarm by calling Mrs. G. Runnels, telephone operator, from the vault.

Mrs. Runnels summoned officers and citizens, and later, keeping in touch with the robbers' movements through the telephone exchange, spread the word of the robbery to officers and newspapers in southwest Arkansas and northern Louisiana.

The robbers left Emerson, about 50 miles east of here, in a hail of bullets from a pursuing posse, but returned the fire and outdistanced the posse.

No one was hurt either at Emerson or Haynesville.

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Auto Accident Killed Two Oil Field Workers

GILMER, Dec. 18. (P)—Two oil workers were killed and a third was injured seriously in an automobile accident near here last night.

The dead: WILLIE M. MOORE, 32, of Lodi; BUSTER LAMBERT, 31, of Henderson.

The injured: D. E. Jobe, 31, of Henderson, broken leg and ankle.

The car in which they were riding struck a concrete culvert when a fire exploded. Three other oil workers riding in the car suffered minor injuries.

FARM BOARD WHEAT FOR UNEMPLOYED IS GIVEN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—The senate agriculture committee today approved a measure authorizing the board to turn over some of its wheat for feeding the unemployed.

Chairman McNary named a subcommittee to draft details of the bill with instructions to report it to the senate this afternoon.

The committee want to put the bill through before the Christmas recess which begins Tuesday night.

Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who introduced measures authorizing the board to turn over some surplus wheat, were named members of the subcommittee together with Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma.

The wheat would be turned over to the Red Cross or any other charitable organization showing proper qualifications.

The amount was left to the subcommittee.

Stabilization operations of the farm board have resulted in about 180,000,000 bushels of wheat now being stored and held off the market.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, insisted it be understood that the farm board would be available to striking miners in Kentucky who are not cared for by the Red Cross.

NINETEEN MILES LINE AUTHORIZED TO BE ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized abandonment of 19 miles of line operated by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad between Gonzales and Luling. The line was known as the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass line and was leased by the Texas and New Orleans railroad.

The commission denied the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroad authority to operate under trackage rights between Gonzales and Luling over a parallel line owned by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad.

The reason given was that the trackage agreement would not become effective unless the lease to the Texas and New Orleans railroad was terminated, and the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroad decided to operate its own property. The matter was left for future application.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WH. O'DANIEL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Wm. H. O'Daniel, aged 55 years, who died at his home, 1402 West Twelfth and One-Half Avenue, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas.

Surviving is his wife, Pallbearers were Bell White, Frank Curry, Bob Mills, John T. Brown, George Brown and Albert Bell.

Baby Died Early Thursday, Buried Friday Morning

Funeral services for Jose Garcia, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ygnacio Garcia, who died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in the Catholic cemetery. The services were conducted by Monsignor V. Graffeo of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Sutherland funeral home directed the funeral.

Turkeys-Turkeys-Turkeys

We will have few local orders for New Years and dress out rest for storage, so get your turkeys in as soon as possible.

HENS - HENS - Will be loading car each week for next few weeks.

PECANS - Holiday trade over and pecans lower, but be sure keep mud off of pecans and see that thoroughly dry, otherwise not salable.

A. B. Walker & Son

ULTIMATUM BY JAPS DEMAND WITHDRAWAL CHINCHOW TROOPS

JAPANESE COMMANDER EXPECTED TO THREATEN DRASTIC MEASURES

TOKYO, Dec. 18. (P)—A dispatch to the Rengo News Agency from Mukden, Manchuria, today said an ultimatum is to be sent Chinese authorities soon demanding withdrawal of Chinese troops at Chinchow from a point within the great wall within a stipulated time.

This Mukden report was virtually confirmed in authoritative quarters here.

Two warnings will be sent, it was said, one by the Japanese government, to Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, through the Peking legation, and the other from General Honjo to Jung Chin, Marshal Chang's chief of staff.

General Honjo will issue a statement at the same time in which he will declare he will be compelled to resort to drastic measures if the Chinese fail to comply with the notice to withdraw.

WORTHAM BAKER SERIOUSLY HURT; ARM AMPUTATED

WORTHAM, Dec. 19. (Special to The Sun)—John Place, aged about 45, owner and operator of the Wortham bakery, had his right arm amputated between the shoulder and elbow in a Mexia hospital Saturday morning after it had been badly crushed in a dough mixer machine.

Place was reported to have been working in his shop when his arm became entangled between the heavy rollers. His shouts aroused some of his neighbors, but several minutes were required to remove the mangled member from the machine.

He was reported in a serious condition in the hospital.

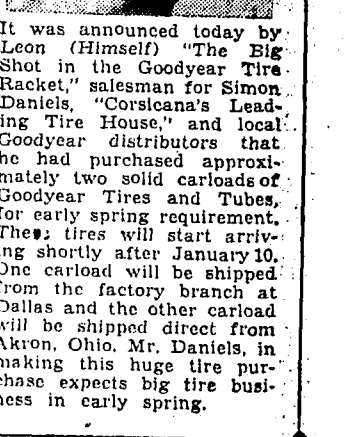
WILLIAM B. HALL WHO DIED AUSTIN WAS BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Wm. B. Hall, aged 21 years, who died in Austin late Monday, were held from the chapel of the Sutherland funeral home Friday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Lenox, pastor of the First Christian church.

Surviving are a brother, Francis Hall, Dallas; five aunts, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Wortham; Miss Corrie Bradley, Wortham; Miss Isabelle Bradley, Dallas; Mrs. D. D. DuBoise, Corsicana, and Mrs. B. F. Marchbanks, Waxahatchie.

Simon Daniels Makes Another Huge Tire Purchase

It was announced today by Leon (Himself) "The Big Shot" in the Goodyear Tire Racket," salesman for Simon Daniels, "Corsicana's Leading Tire House," and local Goodyear distributors that he had purchased approximately two solid carloads of Goodyear Tires and Tubes, for early spring requirement. These tires will start arriving shortly after January 10. One carload will be shipped from the factory branch at Dallas and the other carload will be shipped direct from Akron, Ohio. Mr. Daniels, in making this huge tire purchase expects big tire business in early spring.



Okla. Bank Robbed Just After Opening

LINDSAY, Okla., Dec. 19. (P)—The Lindsay State bank was robbed shortly after it opened today by two men who escaped.

Frank Bales, filling station proprietor, who was in the bank at the time, was kidnapped by the robbers and forced to drive them eastward in his automobile.

Bank officials estimated the loot at approximately \$1500.

R. A. Uruty, cashier; F. C. Stephens, assistant cashier; H. G. Cates, bookkeeper, and Lee L. Reeves, a customer, were forced to lie on the floor while the robbers took all cash in sight. The four were then driven into a closet and ordered to remain there for 30 minutes.

Postoffice Robbed
ARCHER CITY, Dec. 19. (P)—The Archer City postoffice was robbed early today of a small amount of money and stamps. The robbers were frightened away by a newsboy before they could open the safe which contained several hundred dollars more in cash and stamps.

Fred Gragg said he was delivering papers when he came upon three men in the postoffice. They fled out a rear door and escaped in a Ford sedan going in the direction of Wichita Falls.

Officers found the knob had been broken off the postoffice safe but the robbers failed to open the door. The cash and stamps were obtained from desk drawers.

Oklahoma Robbers Captured
LINDSAY, Okla., Dec. 19. (P)—Capture of two men who robbed the Lindsay State bank of \$486 this morning, kidnapping a bank customer, was reported this afternoon. The robbers were caught a few miles southeast of town when their car stuck in the mud.

The men were taken into custody after they had shot Will Sheegog, Garvin county farmer, who was assisting in the search for the robbers.

Sheegog was wounded seriously in the head and was taken to Pauls Valley hospital. Officers took the robbers to jail at Pauls Valley.

Frank Bales, the kidnapped customer, was released and returned to Lindsay, unharmed.

Pioneer Freestone County Woman Died On Sunday Morning

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 19. (Spl.)—Mrs. L. H. Adkins died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Morris, near Buffalo. Burial was in Dew cemetery Monday morning. Rev. J. N. Vincent conducting the services.

Mrs. Adkins came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Black in 1851, settling near Buffalo, in which community she spent her life.

Mrs. Adkins is survived by the following children: Mrs. H. H. Morris of near Buffalo; John Adkins, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. L. Harper, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. L. Adkins, South Texas; Mrs. Tom Epps, South Texas; Mrs. A. N. Ebdson, Fort Worth; Alvin Adkins, Houston; Mrs. Titus Emmons, Fairfield. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Infant Is Buried Friday Afternoon; Died Thursday Night

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Nicholson died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler, 908 North Beaton street, Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock and the funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Lenox, pastor of the First Christian church.

The funeral was directed by the Corley funeral home.

CHARITY PLAY AT DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 18. (A home talent entertainment will be given here Tuesday night, Dec. 22, with the proceeds to go to charity. The entertainment will be held in the school auditorium.

The show is being sponsored by the city council and chamber of commerce.

DAWSON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
DAWSON, Dec. 18. (P)—The Dawson public schools closed today (Friday) for the Christmas holidays and will resume classes Monday, Dec. 28.

Professional Cards

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DENTIST
PHONES: Office 70
Residence 869
Office Over Corsicana National Bank

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Special Attention to Skin Cancer and Diseases of Women and Children
Files treated without knife; without pain or loss of time.
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Here Is Some Good News For The Children Of The
Rural Districts Between The Ages Of 7 and 16 Years

Free Christmas Money For **Every Child**

If They Want It

READ THE PARTICULARS

From now until Christmas Eve Night the Semi-Weekly Morning Light will make hundreds of Children of the rural districts happy by giving them the opportunity of making some Extra Christmas money of their own.

Here Is The Plan, And It Will Be Easy

For Every Ten One Year Subscriptions sent in for the Light the child will be given **\$5.00** in cash. There will be no limit to the number of subscriptions sent in.

This will include new as well as renewal subscriptions, and it is very important that in sending in the names that the correct name with initials and address and Rural Route be given.

The parents of the children are urged to assist them in making their correct list of names when sent in.

This proposition is for the children only of the rural districts with there being no limit to the territory they may cover in securing subscriptions.

Just as soon as ten subscribers are secured send in the names and correct address and the money, after which \$5.00 in cash will be given free.

There will be plenty of time before Christmas to make some easy money, and every child wanting to enter the campaign is urged to begin immediately.

The Light is only \$1.00 a year in advance, same being delivered twice each week for one year, 104 issues, brim full of local, foreign and other syndicated news and comics, etc.

Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light

Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (8 x 5 in.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling.

For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully s.a.s.e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

FINE PORES

Very few women really understand how to treat coarse pores. A lot of them think that the best thing to do is to keep filling the pores with cold cream, with the idea that cream is cleansing and must refine them. This is a great mistake because too much heavy cold cream, or too much of any cold cream, will make the pores coarser. Then if the skin is seriously clogged with oil and wax, and attempts to throw this off, the result is very often blackheads and eruptions.

One of the best cleansers in the world for bad skin conditions is tincture of green soap. You do not need very much of this, for it is so strong that too much will irritate the skin. Rub yourself a small bottle of it. Open the pores of the skin by holding cloths wrung out of hot water over the face. Then dilute the green soap by taking a teaspoonful of it and a teaspoonful of hot water. Rub this over the skin and work it into a thick lather. Rinse it off by holding more cloths wrung from hot water over the face. Repeat this several times so that all the soap and all the foreign matter which collects in the pores will be rinsed out of the skin. Then rinse with cold water to close the pores. This is rather drying, but if it is too much so you can rub the skin with almond oil after the pores have been closed with cold water. You must not use cold cream, because this will stick up the pores once more.

This is a good treatment to use every other day. But if it makes the skin too dry try the following treatment. Buy yourself a few ounces of powdered oatmeal. First, rub the skin with oil to remove the powder and the make-up, then mix a tablespoonful of oatmeal with a thick paste with hot water. Wipe off the oil, spread the paste over the skin and work it well into the pores. Rinse with hot and cold water.



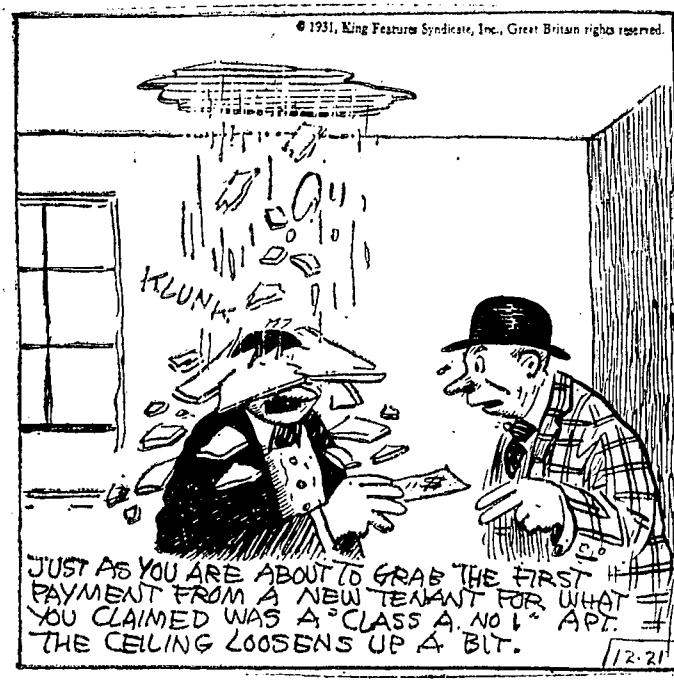
Learn to remove blackheads

no longer to believe that blandness is hereditary. For if a man is attacked by such a disease, a sensible precaution against such a possibility is to go to barber who uses nothing but clean combs and brushes on each customer's head, and that means washing and sterilizing every article used on one customer before another customer's head is touched. Better carry your own comb and brush with you, and insist on having them used, than to take any chances if you are not sure of this necessary cleanliness in the place where you have your hair cut.

Ethel H. L.—I shall be glad to send the formulas to you on receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing.

John F. D.—There is no reason. Tomorrow—Controlling Your Weight

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Minute particle

5. The present day

10. Inanna of Vishnu

14. Title

15. Go up

16. Paradise

17. Become known

18. Diversion

19. Auditory organ

21. Trial

22. Coasts

23. Valiant man

24. Avert

25. Fortification

26. Posts of a staircase

30. Short for a man's name

32. Occurrences

33. 131

34. 60 ashore

37. Child's marble

38. Decorate

39. European fishes

41. Alack

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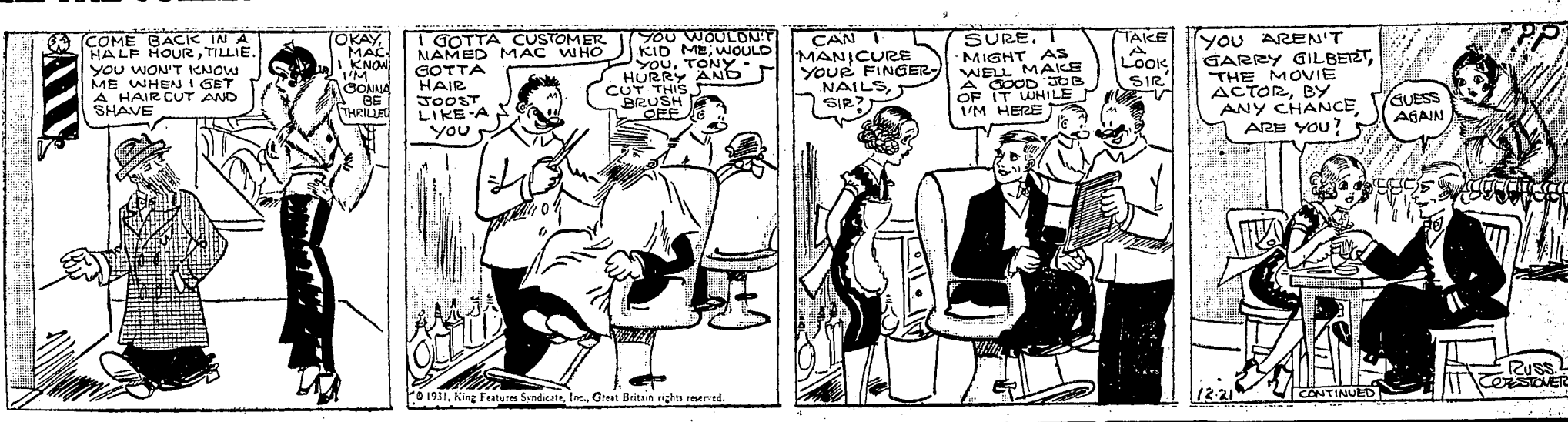
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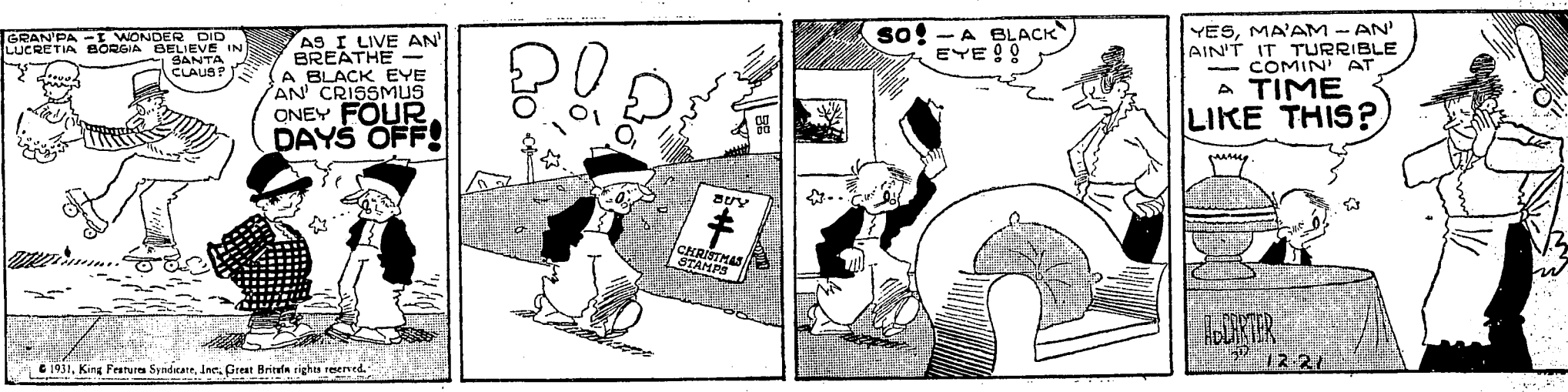
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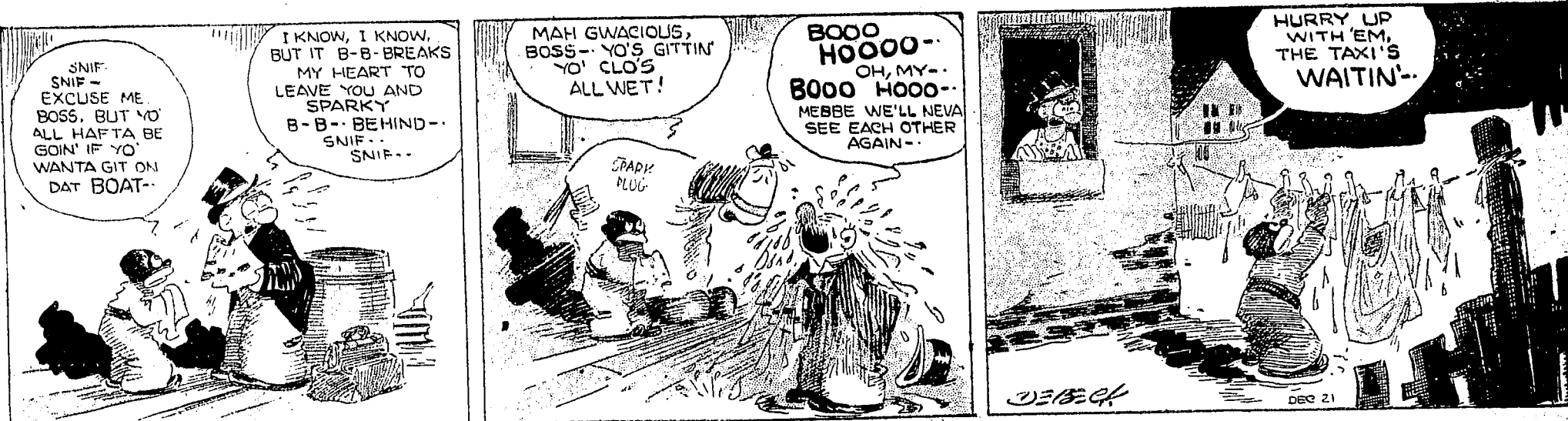
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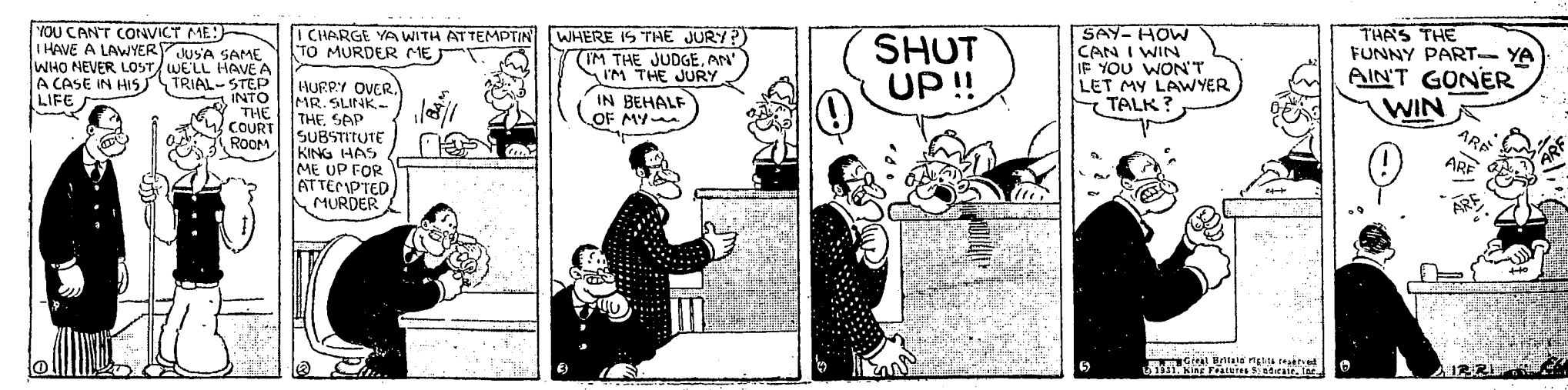
JUST KIDS... A BLACK MARK



BARNEY GOOGLE..IT NEVER RAINS, BUT IT POURS



NOW SHOWING—"His Winning Way" TOMORROW—"Take Your Choice"



Dear Santa
Please don't
forget me
this Christmas

fruit and nuts and anything else
nice you might think I need.
I have two sisters and one little
brother. Please don't forget
them. Your friend—Frances Jordan.

Jester, Tex., Dec. 8.

Dear Santa— I thought I would
write you a letter to let you know
what I want for Christmas. Please
bring me a little stove and little
cooking pan and a toy machine.

A black and white portrait of a woman, Mrs. Fred S. Yagie, Jr. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. She has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, garment with a ruffled collar. The portrait is framed by a thick black border.

MRS. FRED S. YAGIE, JR.

An unusually attractive effect was produced in the Christmas decorations of the altar space and the chancel, by the use of white and silver cloth draped over the choir and chancel rail, a frosted Christmas tree on either side, studded with blue incandescents, lights, and scores of white taper gleaming in silver candelabra placed at intervals along the chancel.

Dear Santa —I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a vanity and chignon and don't forget my mother and daddy. I live at 1804 West Sixth avenue.—Billie June Etheredge.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa Claus —We are twins just seven years old. This is our first year in school. We have tried to do our best in our grade

Mothers! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax"—use the Vick Plan for Better "Control-of-Colds" in your Home.

Douglas Whiteside and Lena Cagle.

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children, accompanied by Mrs. P. S. McAlveen, visited in Dallas this week.

It is also said that some of the children, accompanied by Mrs. P. S. McAlveen, visited in Dallas this week.

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